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Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-20 (Canceled).

21. (New) A timepiece comprising:

a casing;

a face, which includes a plurality of hour indexes provided thereon, and which is provided within the casing;

5 a timepiece module provided within the casing; and

a plurality of bulb-shaped semiconductor elements, at least one of which is provided at each of at least a selected plurality of the hour indexes, for supplying drive power to the timepiece module.

22. (New) The timepiece of claim 21, further comprising:

a box-shaped member provided at each said selected hour index to encase the at least one semiconductor element at the hour index;

5 wherein the box-shaped member comprises a light reflection layer that covers an inner surface thereof.

23. (New) A timepiece comprising:

a casing;

a face provided within the casing;

a timepiece module provided within the casing;

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- 5 a frame-shaped member fixed coaxially with and above the face so as to cover a peripheral portion of the face; and
- a plurality of bulb-shaped semiconductor elements, which are provided in a ring-like array between the frame-shaped member and the face, for supplying drive power to the timepiece module.

24. (New) The timepiece of claim 23, further comprising a light reflection layer provided on at least one of a top surface of the face, a rear surface of the frame-shaped member and an inner side surface of the casing.

25. (New) The timepiece of claim 24, wherein the frame-shaped member is made of a semi-light-transparent and reflective material.

26. (New) A timepiece comprising:

- a casing with a bezel;
- a face provided within the casing; and
- a timepiece module provided within the casing; and

- 5 a substantially ring-shaped groove in the bezel, in which a plurality of bulb-shaped semiconductor elements for supplying drive power to the timepiece module are arranged.

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27. (New) The timepiece of claim 26, further comprising a light reflection layer provided in the groove.

28. (New) A timepiece comprising:

a casing with a bezel;

a face that is provided within the casing and made of an optically transparent material;

5 a timepiece module provided within the casing;

a plurality of bulb-shaped semiconductor elements as a drive source for the timepiece module; and

a supporting member, which is provided at a rear side of the face, and which supports the semiconductor elements between the face and the supporting member.

29. (New) The timepiece of claim 28, wherein the supporting member comprises a light reflective layer on a surface thereof that supports the semiconductor elements.

30. (New) The timepiece of claim 28, wherein the supporting member is made of a semi-light transparent and reflective material; and

wherein the timepiece further comprises an electro-luminescence element, which is provided on a rear surface of the supporting member, and which becomes luminescent by an electric

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field due to a flowing current from the plurality of semiconductor elements.

31. (New) An electronic apparatus comprising:

a case;

a face provided within the case; and

a light-transparent crystal, which is U-shaped in

5 cross-section, mounted on the case so as to face the face; and

a solar battery disposed along an open end crystal, which is positioned at a periphery of the open side of the U-shaped cross-section of the crystal.

32. (New) The electronic apparatus of claim 31, further comprising a bezel, which is disposed over an open end portion of the crystal at which the battery is positioned, and which comprises a light-reflective surface that faces a periphery of the open end portion of the crystal.

33. (New) The electronic apparatus of claim 31, wherein the solar battery comprises a ring-like base member and a plurality of solar battery elements disposed on the base member.

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34. (New) The electronic apparatus of claim 31, wherein the solar battery comprises a plurality of bulb-shaped solar battery elements disposed along the open end of the crystal.

35. (New) The electronic apparatus of claim 31, wherein the solar battery comprises a ring-shaped base member and a hollow cylindrical battery element provided on at least one of front and back surfaces of the base member, and the battery element is
5 disposed in a ring-shaped groove provided along the open end of the U-shaped crystal.

36. (New) An electronic apparatus comprising:
a case including a crystal;
a light-transparent display member provided within the case
so as to face the crystal; and
5 a plurality of solar batteries arranged along an outer
periphery of the display member.